

**Wildcat Football Booster Meeting  
November 16, 2021**

**Attending:** Brandy Hewitt, Emily Rice, Amy Mlekodaj, Deborah Ferreira, Ed Ferreira, Melissa Williams, Johnny Williams, Holly Williams, Candace Eubanks, Allen Eubanks, Melissa Snyder, Jessica Steed

**Brandy called the meeting to order: 6:35pm**

- Approval of Minutes was done via email prior to the meeting. Emily Rice has loaded the minutes onto the website for all to access.
- Brandy Hewitt stated that Coach Gaddis has announced his retirement from coaching and Coach Jeff Miner has accepted a Head Coaching position at HVA.
  - Boosters is not the lead for Coach Gaddis' retirement party.
- The Board/Boosters has no knowledge of Coach Gaddis' successor nor any other coaching changes.
  - If we receive any information to relay to the Booster membership Brandy Hewitt stated that we would do it as soon as possible.
- Brandy Hewitt mentioned that we will have 3 positions open on the Board for next year.
  - President, Vice President, and Secretary.
- Brandy Hewitt mentioned that we have been given the opportunity to have concession sales for the Rivalry Showcase that will happen at Blankenship Field on December 11.
  - The Student Council did not want to have the lower concession stand.
  - Brandy Hewitt will reach out to all the Senior parents regarding working the upper concession stand. Will have full concession stand. (burgers, hot dogs, etc...)
    - The hope is that this will raise funds to cover framing of the Senior Class jerseys.
    - Brandy Hewitt has reached out to Coach Frees from Baseball to see if they would like to run the lower concession stand. She has not heard back from him after a few attempts.
      - Suggestions for who could run the bottom concession (they would stock it, run it, and keep their full profits for their school group).
        - Band, Cheer, Softball, Soccer, JROTC, and others were mentioned as possible groups to reach out to see if they would like to "have" the bottom concession stand.
- Brandy Hewitt stated that Teresa and Billy Holbert would no longer be working at the upper concession stand after 17 years.
  - Brandy Hewitt and Emily Rice thought it would be great to honor them with naming the concession stand after them but realized that this would be a very big ask of the school.
    - We will get a plaque honoring their service to Oak Ridge Football to put either outside the front of the concession stand or on the inside.
- Emily Rice stated that she contacted the school regarding future meetings for this school year.
  - Amphitheater reserved:
    - Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
    - Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
    - March NO MEETING SPRING BREAK
    - Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
    - May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

- Approval of Treasurer's report: Shawna Haste sent out via email prior to the meeting.

- Treasurer's report was shown on the screen for those in attendance to review.
  - Brandy Hewitt asked if anyone had questions to let her know so she could get the answer from Shawna Haste for them
  - Vote will happen via email.

#### **Banquets:**

- **Varsity**
  - Brandy Hewitt stated that we hope to hold it at Heritage Church again
    - Christina Sharpe stated that January 27, 2022, is available.
    - Brandy Hewitt will make sure that date will work for Coach Gaddis
- **Freshman**
  - Date set for December 14, 2021 at Central Baptist at 6pm.
    - Candace Eubanks stated that she could use help to set up between 4:30-5:00pm.
    - Board members (Emily Rice, Brandy Hewitt, Jennifer Galloway, and Amy Mlekodaj) have stated that they will be there to help set-up, serve, and clean up so that the Freshman Coordinators may enjoy the banquet.

#### **Meals**

- Jessica Steed mentioned that she was concerned one of the coolers may be missing. Melissa Williams said that she has that cooler in question.
- Jessica Steed stated that she has napkins, plates, flatware if they were needed for one of the banquets
  - Jessica Steed asked to get the items and coolers into storage unit.
    - Brandy Hewitt asked Jessica Steed to send her a text next week to coordinate getting everything to the storage unit.

**Adjourned: 7:07pm**